

HOUSE RESOLUTION 408
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Frank R. Merhoff of
Brentwood.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Frank R. Merhoff; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Merhoff was an exemplary human being and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Frank Merhoff was employed by Genesco for 24 years as the Sales and Marketing Director of the Laredo Boot Division. He retired from the Cove Shoe Company in Martinsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1998. In each position that he held in the course of his career, Mr. Merhoff earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, committed to positive civic and community action, Mr. Merhoff served on the Board of Directors of the Exchange Club Family Center and was a member of the Hillsboro-Harding Exchange Club; and

WHEREAS, Frank Merhoff was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Merhoff enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Glenda, and was the proud father of two sons and one daughter; he will be sorely missed by his children and their spouses: Doyle and Tina Merhoff, Vance and Tina Merhoff, and Marla and Hunter Richardson; and

WHEREAS, Frank Merhoff is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Ted and Dorcas Merhoff; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Howard Graves; grandchildren, Courtney and Maxwell Merhoff, Hunter Mac, Callie Bea, and Marshall Richardson; and mother-in-law, Beatrice Doyle, as well as many friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Merhoff leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional citizen of his community and this State and exemplary human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Frank R. Merhoff, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Merhoff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.